



Young Israel Congregation Shmooze News

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Parshas Nitzavim-Vayelech, September 12, 2020

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**SHABBAT SHALOM!
PLEASE STAY SAFE AND TAKE CARE OF YOURSELVES.**



ובחרת בחיים

And you should choose life, Devarim (30:19)

A string of zeroes, no matter how long, is always worth zero unless a digit – even a digit as small as 1 – is placed before it. This idea is not only true in the world of mathematics and finance, but in the spiritual world, as well. One can perform an infinite number of actions that all have zero spiritual value, but the moment you add a spiritual dimension to these actions you transform them into acts of holiness. For example, a person must eat in order to live – it’s a basic human need. But, with a brocha before and after you eat, and with a two-minute Torah thought, you have taken a mundane physical act and sanctified the whole two-hour meal. This is called choosing life. The Chofetz Chaim used to say that if a pharmacist has in mind that he is doing an act of kindness each time he gives out medication, then he is involving himself with mitzvos all day long. If an owner of a hotel has in mind, when he gives lodging and food, that he is helping another person, then all day long he is not only earning money, he is acquiring a priceless spiritual currency. With just an attitudinal shift, a person can be doing mitzvos 24/7. This is a

Shabbos

Candle Lighting	7:11 PM
Mincha/Kabbalas	7:00 PM
Shabbos	7:00 PM
Early minyan	8:00 AM
Shacharis	9:00 AM
Mincha	7:15 PM
Havdalah	8:12 PM

Those davening at home during the week, can connect by zoom with the davening in shul

Slichot Sat. night 1:15 AM

Weekday

Shacharis

Sunday	8:00 AM
Mon-Fri slichot	7:30 AM Followed by Shacharis
Friday Slichot	7:00AM Followed by Shacharis

Mincha

Sun-Thu	7:15 PM
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in The Young Israel.

See Rosh Hashanah Schedule

Next Fri candle lighting 7:03 PM



The weekly Shmooze News is dedicated by:

Jack & Susan Gluck in memory of Milton & Edith Gluck z”l ;

Nicholas & Margaret Brecher z”l;

Penny Harris in memory of Arnold & Myrtle Mullens z”l and Stuart Harris z”l;

Aaron & Susan Weinberg in memory of Jack & Helen Weinberg z”l
and Morris & Nellie Fischer z”l.

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world of tremendous spiritual opportunities, free for the taking. Whatever mitzvos we can grab before Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur can be a great merit for ourselves and the entire Jewish people. Let us hope and pray that G-d takes into account all our efforts and grants us a new year of good health, nachas, bracha, and the greatest blessing of all, the coming of Moshiach Tzidekeinu, may he come speedily in our days.

Wishing you an inspiring Shabbos and a Kesivah Vachasimah Tova!

With much blessing and love,

Rabbi Moshe Gruenstein

On the second day of Rosh Hashanah, for those who will not be coming to shul, there will be a separate shofar blowing on the beach on 96th Street at tashlich, which will be at 6:30pm. Anyone who will not be in shul or at tashlich to hear the shofar and would like someone to come to their home to blow shofar, please contact the rabbi or Yakira at Yakira@yicbh.org and we will make every effort to fulfill all requests.

For those davening at home over Shabbos, please see below for the schedule of approximate times and associated notes:

Friday Evening

- *Candle Lighting: 7:11 PM*
- *Early Mincha: 7:00 PM*
- *Lecha Dodi: Approx. 7:30 PM; let us all sing together (on balcony, outside home, etc.)*
- *Say Vayechulu after Shemonah Esrei, but do not say the next three paragraphs.*

Shabbos Morning

- *Early minyan: 8:00 AM*
- *Shacharis: 9:00 AM*
- *Do not say Vayehi Binsoa and Berich Shmei (the prayers for taking out the Torah)*
- *Note: It is appropriate to read both the parsha and the haftorah during the day*
- *Parsha: Nitzavim-Vayelech, p. 1086 in Stone Chumash.*
- *Haftorah: P.1202 in the Stone Chumash.*
- *Say first paragraph of Yekum Purkan; do not say the next two paragraphs*
- *Say Av Harachamim*
- *Do not say Mizmor L'David and U'venucha Yomar*
- *At end of davening say L'David Hashem Ori*

Shabbos Afternoon

- *Mincha: 7:15 PM, followed by seudah shlishis*
- *Say Tzidkuscha Tzedek*
- *Havdalah: 8:12 PM*

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Schedule

- Talmud Shiur: Mon-Fri 6:55 AM
- The daf yomi shiur is now being given live via Zoom. Use the same Zoom info as for the minyanim. 9:00 AM Sundays - 8:20 AM Monday to Friday.
- The following shiurim this week, via Zoom:
 - Monday, September 14 - 7:30PM
Rambam – Laws of Teshuva – Coupled with Elul inspiration
 - Wednesday, September 16 - 7:30PM
Shiur in Navi - Shmuel II – The life and times of King David
 - Thursday, September 17 - 7:30PM
Inspirational messages for Rosh Hashanah.
- To join the classes on Zoom: Meeting ID: 734 192 4764 - Password: 688252

Congregational Family and Shul News

- Mazel Tov to Miriam & Heshie Greenblatt on the wedding of their grandson, Moshe Greenblatt, to Keren Kalistov in Kiryat Arbah, Israel.
- Mazel Tov to Miriam & Leon Weinschneider upon the engagement of their daughter, Blima, to Moe Friedman, son of Yuda & Toby Friedman of Brooklyn, NY.
- Mazel Tov to Dr Felix & Dr Miriam Glaubach on the wedding of their grandson, Andrew Bryk, to Joelle Zegas and Mazel Tov on the wedding of their grandson, Jeremy Muschel, to Anna Siegel.
- With profound sadness, we announce the passing of Dana Petrover z"l, daughter of our esteemed members Adrienne & Leon Brum.
- With profound sadness, we announce the passing of Ruth Gerstle z"l, mother of our esteemed member Judy Farbman.
- A warm welcome to our new members, Iris Fox and Bryan Mazliach.

Refuah Sheleimah

- We wish refuah sheleimah to Raoul Cappell, Ginette Dekelbaum, Allan Krieger, Nechama Lieber, Shelly Lisbon, and Allen Packer.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS IS NEEDED AND APPRECIATED

The ongoing pandemic continues to be challenging for all of us, including the financial situation of our Young Israel. Over the past few months, our income has been greatly reduced from sources that we depend on (such as aliyah donations and social events). At the same time, we must continue paying our bills across the board (payroll, utilities, insurance, security, and maintenance).

Our overall accounts receivable exceeds \$300K. We ask everyone to do your very best to clear your balance to the greatest extent possible. Please feel free to call Yakira on her cell phone, 786-488-2215, to clear your balance immediately over the phone.

Our Young Israel appreciates the loyalty of its generous supporters – now more than ever – and may Hashem grant us the strength and ability to safely emerge from this pandemic and look forward to a healthy and happy new year.

Lulav and Estrog Sets

If you would like to order a lulav and estrog set, please contact Rabbi Citron at 786 316-5934

Or rbbicitron@hotmail.com

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Yahrzeits September 12 – September 18, 2020

24 ELUL	Howard Barbanel for his father, Herbert Barbanel, on Sunday, Sep. 13
24 ELUL	Rabbi Moshe Gruenstein for his father, Yitzchak Yehuda Gruenstein, on Sunday, Sep. 13
24 ELUL	Bert Fried for his mother, Pearl Fried, on Sunday, Sep. 13
25 ELUL	David Herman for his mother, Aliza Herman, on Monday, Sep. 14
25 ELUL	Lauren Cohen for her first husband, Yechiel Avraham Avigdor ben Eliyahu, on Monday, Sep. 14
26 ELUL	Hal Beretz for his father, Eliezer ben Shmuel Beretz, on Tuesday, Sep. 15
26 ELUL	Jacob Schorr for his mother, Peril Eliyahu, on Tuesday, Sep. 15
27 ELUL	Aaron Weinberg for his mother, Helen Weinberg, on Wednesday, Sep. 16
27 ELUL	Leon Weinschneider for his mother, Sara Weinschneider, on Wednesday, Sep. 16
28 ELUL	Jerry Gontownik for his mother, Zina Kuszel Gontownik, on Thursday, Sep. 17
28 ELUL	Julie Schorr for her father, Alexander Bohm, on Thursday, Sep. 17
28 ELUL	Shelley Rindner for her father, Nachum Tzvi, on Thursday, Sep. 17
29 ELUL	Joel Wiener for his father, Shraga Feivel Wiener, on Friday, Sep. 18
29 ELUL	Paul Rosenberg for his mother, Gussie Rosenberg, on Friday, Sep. 18

Please report any errors or omissions to Dr. Jared Plitt at jared@drplitt.com or to yakira@yicbh.org

Rosh Hashanah Schedule

Friday, September 18	Candle Lighting	7:03PM
	Mincha	7:10PM No shiur between Mincha/Maariv
	Maariv	7:35PM
Saturday, September 19	Shacharis 7:45AM	Sanctuary
	Shacharis 9:00AM	Social Hall
	Shacharis 10:00AM	Sanctuary
	Mincha	7:00PM No shiur, reciting Tehillim
	Maariv	7:45PM
	Candle lighting	Not before 8:05PM
Sunday, September 20	Shacharis 7:45AM	Sanctuary
	Shacharis 9:00AM	Social Hall
	Shacharis 10:00AM	Sanctuary
	Mincha	5:45PM followed by Tashlich
	Tashlich & Shofar	6:30PM at the beach by 96
	Maariv	7:45PM
	Havdalah	8:03PM no fire no spices

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